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Please amend the present application as follows:

In the Specification

The following is a marked-up version of the specification with the language that is underlined ("___") being added and the language that contains strikethrough ("—") being deleted:

For the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10:

Many different types of data storage systems exist and are currently being used to store and access various types of data media, such as optical disks and magnetic tape cartridges to name a few, so that data may be read from and/or written to the data media. Typically, data storage systems include many media storage devices for storing a group of data media, one or more data exchange devices for reading from and/or writing to the data media, and a media handling device for transferring the data media between the media storage devices and the data exchange devices. A typical example of a data storage system is disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/045,134, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,025,972, entitled "Multi-Plane Translating Cartridge Handling System," which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

For the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 20:

Media handling system 200 may further comprise a data medium access device 216 configured for loading data media 102 to and from media storage devices 106 and data exchange devices 108. In certain embodiments, data media access device 216 may be configured as described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/045,558, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,160,786, entitled "Cartridge Engaging Assembly with Rack Drive Thumb Actuator System," which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. In other embodiments, data medium access device 216 may be configured as described in the

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following U.S. patents, which are all hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety:

U.S. Patent No. 4,998,232 entitled "Optical Disk Handling Apparatus with Flip Latch;"

U.S. Patent No. 5,010,536 entitled "Cartridge Handling System;" U.S. Patent No.

5,014,255 entitled "Optical Disk Cartridge Handling Apparatus with Passive Cartridge

Engagement Assembly;" and U.S. Patent No. 5,043,962 entitled "Cartridge Handling

System." The precise configuration of data medium access device 216 is not relevant.

Thus, one of ordinary skill in the art will appreciate that there are various other

embodiments of data medium access device 216.